Organization of a Home Guard. At a meeting held at the Armory of the Riflemen, on the evening of the 13th inst.,

for the purpose of reorganizing the Home Guard, On motion of F. L. Smith, William H. Fowle was called to the Chair, and Thomas

A. Waters was appointed Secretary. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to organize a corps for the defence of the city, in case our regular Volunteer force should be ordered elsewhere in the service of the State.

On motion of John T. Johnson, a committee of five was appointed by the Chair to prepare business for the meeting. Mr. J. having declined to serve ou said committee. the following gentlemen were named:-Messrs. F. L. Smith, Kinzer, Triplett, Jenkins, and Davis, who, after retiring a short time, reported to the meeting, recommending the formation of a company, to be called the "Home Guard," consisting of not over one hundred members, and no member less than thirty years of age.

The following resolution was offered by John T. Johnson, and accepted by the meeting, as a test by which members were to be enrolled :

Resolved, That in reorganizing the "Home Guard," it is with the view to protect and detend the city against the aggressions and encroachments of the North, and to sustain and uphold the rights, honor and arms of the South.

The resolution, after a full and free discussion by Messrs, Johnson, F. L. Smith, Kinzer, Triplett, Funsten and Fowle was unanimously adopted by the meeting. Whereupon, a large number of gentle-

men tresent, proceeded to enroll themselves as members of the "Home Guard." On motion of Col. C. F. Suttle, the meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday evening next, 18th inst., in order to complete the enrollment and organization of the com-WM. H. FOWLE, Chairman. T. A. WATERS, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, April 13. The demand for Flour is light, and prices are unsettled. The receipts are limited. The receipts of Grain were light. There were sales of Wheat ou 'Change at 132, 135, and 145c. for fair to good, and 147@152c. for prime to choice quality white, and red at 125@130c. for good to prime quality. The offerings of Corn were fair. We note sales

Alexandria Fish Market, April 14. The arrivals to-day were limited, by no means equal to the demand. Shad sold at from \$10@ \$11 per hundred. Herring at from \$10@\$11 per thousand.

of white at 58(0.60c. There were no sales report-

ed of either Rye or Oats on 'Change.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 13 .- Flour is quiet; sales of 9.000 bbls.: State \$5.20 (a \$5.30; Ohio \$5.65 (a \$5.70; Southern \$5.35 (6 \$5.65. Wheat is quiet; sales of 20,000 bushels; Milwaukie club 130c.; white Western 150 @ 155c.; prime Pennsylvania 140c. Corn is steady; sales of 20,000 bushels; mixed 58c.; new do. 63c.; new yellow Southern 69c. Provisions-The market is steady and prices unchanged .-Whiskey is firm at 184c. Va. 6's 70; Mo. 6's 604. ALMANAC

APRIL.		SUN Maes.		-	MOON'S PUASES.
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20 Saturday	5	16	6	42	HIGH WATER.
21 Sunday	5	15	6	43	APRIL 15, 10h. 10m.

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-APRIL 13.

ARRIVED. Schr. Jane N. Baker, Henderson, Baltimore, to American Coal Co. Sehr. Daniel Brown, Heald, Fall River, to

Borden Mining Co.

Schr. Fanny Mayhew, Petersburg, to Master. SAILED. Schr. Mary P. Stevens, Reed, Wilmington, Del., by American Coal Co. Steamer Diamond State, Jones, Baltimore, by

Wheat & Bro. Steamer St. Nicholas, Kerwin, Baltimore, by Wheat & Bro. Steamer James Jerome, Jerome, Philadelphia,

by Wm. H. Fowle & Son.

ZO A CARD .- WASHINGTON, APRIL 13, 1861. -As several of the papers of this city have published, with many errors and misrepresentations, the names of those members of the National Riflee who recently declined to enlist in the regular service of the United States, and withdrew from the Company, we enclose you a list which is correct as far as it goes, and request that you will

give it a place in your paper.

Many of the gentlemen are Virginians; and they will never take an oath that will obligate them to bear arms against their native State under any circumstances. The remainder were ac-tuated by nearly similar motives. Some of them hold themselves in readiness to actunder the militia law, but will take no oath that will make regulars of them. The list is as follows:

J. J. Wright, Kentucky, 2d Sergeant. F. G. Terry, Kentucky, 3d Sergeant, J. F. Boone, District Columbia, 1st Corporal, S. W. Hampton, Virginia, 2d Corporal,

G. T. Cox, District Columbia, 3d Corporal. J. D. Edmond, Vermont, 4th Corporal, A. H. Anderson, D. C., C. B. Bayly, D. C. J. H. Bradley, jr., D. C., L. W. Bishop, N. C. T. J. M. Barchus, O. D. R. Bell, N. C., L. C. Campbell, D. C., Maurice Clagett, D. C. J. M. Coyle, Va., E. H. Cummins, Md., A. B. Coyle, D. C. J. W. Drew, D. C. John W. Daniels, Va., G. S. Galt, D. C. Wm. H. Dempsey, N. Y.,

R. T. Dodson, D. C. Oscar R. Hough, Va. Chas. S. Hill, D. C., A. B. Jones, N. Y. John H. Ingle, D. C .. F. B. McGuire, D. C. V. H. McCormick, Mc., P. C. Riley, D. C. J. H. Patton, Md., F. M. Shekell, D. C .. Wm. E. Tysinger, Va. Wood'y Wheeler, N. C. W. S. Thompson, Md., John H. Washington, Va., Carl M. Yulee, Fla. Washington, ap 15-1t

A meeting of the Union party of the county of Fairfax, will be held at Fairfax Court House, on Monday, the 15th of April, to appoint delegates to the Congressional District Convention to be held in Alexandria on the 25th inst., and also to consider the propriety of nominating candidates for the General Assembly. MANY CITIZENS.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, April 14th, 1861, a TRAIN will leave Alexandria daily, for Lynchburg and the Southwest, connecting at Gordonsville with the Trains on the Virginia Central Railroad, for Richmond, Charlottesville, Staunton, &c., and with the Train on the Manassas Cap Railroad, for Woodstock, Mt. Jackson, &c. Through Tickets to RICHMOND, LYNCH-BURG, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS, NASH-VILLE, MOBILE, MONTGOMERY, and NEW ORLEANS, at the Ticket Office, corner of Duke

Leave Alexandria at 6.15, A. M., and arrive J. M. BROADUS, General Ticket Agent.

The Screw Steamship MUN 110 Mark, for Gager, Captain, will leave New York, for The Screw Steamship MONTICELLO, this port, on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 o'elock, P. M. Cabin Passage, with elegant State Room accom-

modations \$7.50. Returning, will leave for New York on Wednes day, April 17th. For freight or passage, apply to

FOWLE & CO., Agents, Alexandria. H. B. CROMWELL & CO., Agents, New York, Pier No. LIVERPOOL SALT.

1500 SACKS G. A. SALT 1500 sacks Ashton's Salt, factory filled ten to the ton, per Brig Onward, daily expected, direct from Liverpool, for sale by FOWLE & CO.

SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES .- 5 hhds, landing this day, for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON, No. 4 South Wharves.

25 1-2 CHESTS, IMPERIAL GUN POW-DER AND BLACK TEAS, in store, T. A. BREWIS.

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CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES for sale by PERRY BRG
Wansion House Built ap 5-02m

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, April 14 .- In the midst of the disastrous news, relative to the affair at Sumter, it is some relief to hear that, from some cause or other not explained, no lives were lost. There was, fortunately, no bloodshed. The revolution is, as yet, bloodless. But Sumter and Moultrie in South Carolina, and Pickens in Florida, are not of so much consequence to your readers, just now, as the pronunciamento of President Lincoln, as communicated to the Virginia Commissioners. It is not the province of your correspondent to discuss at length the sentiments enumerated in the letter alluded to, but he will express the opinion that the President has inflicted a sad blow upon the Union element in Virginia, and the other Border States. Its influence at Richmond cannot fail to prove most disastrons to the Union cause.

I hear that the Virginia Commissioners left the city this morning for Richmond. A friend who conversed with Wm. Ballard Preston last evening, informed me that that gentleman is now disposed to give his voice | Triplett earnestly opposed its adoption, as and vote in favor of an ordinance of Seces-

The President will convene Congress by proclamation, and it is understood the day for the meeting will be the 4th of July.

MARRIED.

At St Mary's Church, by the Rev Peter Kroes, on the 2d of February last, TIMOTHY SHU-GRUE and CATHARINE DULIN. On the same day, by the same, WILLIAM FAN

NON and MARIA ROACH. On the 11th of February, by the same, PAT-RICK CLEARY and MARGARET DULY.

On the same day, by the same, MILES KE-HOR and CATHARINE KENNEDY. On the 10th of February, by the same, JOHN COWHIG and PENELOPE MARTIN. On the 7th inst., by the same, WILLIAM AR.

GIN and HONORA MURPHY. In Washington, on the 9th instant, by the Rev. J. G. Butler, JOHN MUELLER and ELIZA-BETH DOWNES, both of Washington. In Washington, on the 11th instant, by the

SON, both of Alexandria, Va. On Tuesday morning, April 2d, at Grace Church. Brooklyn, N. Y. by Rev. William S. Child, Dr. ALEXANDER T. BELL, of Norfolk, Va., to Miss ALICE M., daughter of Henry Gruger, esq. By Elder John G. Parcish, at Providence, King and Queen county, the residence of the bride's mother, on Thursday, the 4th inst., Mr. FENDALL

GREGORY, jr., of King William county, and

manding the United States steamer Wyandorte.

Miss BETTIE S., daughter of the late Dr. Wm. Dew, of King and Queen consty. OBITUARY. Lieutenant OTWAY H. BERRYMAN, com-

off Pensacola, died on the 2d instant. Lieutenant Berryman entered the navy in 1829. and had performed much service at sea. He had events. been longer in command than any other one of his grade in the service. Since the year 1847 he has been almost continually in command, having commanded seven different vessels up to the time of his death. He commanded the United States brig Dolphin in two different successful sounding expeditions in the Atlantic ocean, previous to the laying down of the telegraphic cable, and verified by his soundings the great plateau, which had been asserted to exist by Commander Maury, and upon

which the cable was laid. For the three months previous to his death he had been actively employed with the Wyandotte, off Pensacola and Fort Pickens, rendering the most important service. Two lieutenants and the muster having resigned, left him with but one lieutenant. In consequence of this much additional duty devolved upon him, and officers lately arriving from there state that he was frequently on duty twenty hours out of the twenty-four .-His death was caused by brain fever, produced from exposure and constant arduous duties, which he ever performed with marked zeal and fidelity. Being thus cut off while yet in the vigor of his days, the navy has lost an officer who performed his duty faithfully, and whose professional at ainments were those of usefulness to his country,

and conferred distinction apon himself. Magrath, in the 33rd year of her age.

Digo, on Monday the 8th instant, at Red Hill, near Gumspring, Mrs. MARTHA ALLEN, in the 74th year of her age. Digo, in Jefferson, Frederick county, Md. on the 7th inst., of consumption, Miss ELIZA II.

LYNCH, in the 38th year of her age. DIED, in Locsburg, on Tuesday, the 24 day of April, Mrs. MARGARET H. HANES, in the 56th

year of her age. OMNIBUSES FOR WASHINGTON. ON AND AFTER THIS

date, a line of Omnibuses will be run between this city and Washington, making six trips each way, and leaving at the following iours, viz: Leave Alexandria at 64, 8, 94, 114, 14 and 4 clock.

Leave Washington at 9, 101, 12, 2, 31 and 5 'clock. The trips at 64. 15 and 4 o'clock, connect with

the trains for Baltimore, which leave Washington at 7:40, 2:45 and 6 o'clock. Office in Alexandria, Green's Mansion House. Office in Washington, S. Steinmitz, 7th street.

opposite Avenue House. PASSENGERS called for or left at any oint within the limits of either city. 28 FARE to Avenue, 20 cents, to Depot and calls 25 cents. HUGH LATHAM. ap 15--d1w

BISHOP MEADE'S NEW BOOK - The Bible and the Classics, by the Right Rev. William Meade, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Virginia, one handsome octavo volume. A new revised Edition of the Old Churches.

Ministers, and Families of Virginia, by Bishot Meade, price \$5. Just published and for sale by ROBERT BELL. ap 15

NOTICE.—The undersigned having qualified as executor of John Mastin, dee'd,, all persons having claims against the estate, will please present them for settlement. And all indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate payment. GEORGE McCLEISH, Executor of John Mastin, deceased

SUPERIOR BLACK WRITING INK .- A bar-rel of the above, just manufactured, and for sale in any quantity, by

JAS. ENTWISLE, JR.,

Apothecary, 94 King street. GROCERIES.

WE are now in receipt of our Spring supply of choice FAMILY GROCERIES, consisting in part of-N. O. Sugar, Porto Rico do . Museovado do Crush do., Granulated do., C. Yellow Sugar do. Porto Rico Molasses Muscovado do-

Golden Syrup prime Java Coffee Rio and Maricaibo do. Green and Black Teas, part choice Adamantine and Mould Candles. Pepper Nutmegs. Rice, Blacking, &c., &c., all of which

we offer at lowest market prices.
ap 8 ALBERT W. GRAY & CO. CARICATURES FOR THE TIMES .- Vir-J ginia Paus-ing, or the Mother of States in a very bad way, two new caricatures, suitable to the

present state of things in Virginia, price 15c, each, just published and for sale by ROBT. BELL. MILCH COWS FOR SALE.

HAVE for sale several superior MILCH COWS with their CALVES. GEO. D. FOWLE. SIGHT EXCHANGE on Baltimore and New York, for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

PAINT BRUSHES, VARNISH BRUSHES, and Italian Hound Shit PEP, white, with mouse colored ears. I will give a liberal reward for her return to me.

ap 13-31 W. B. RICHARDS, Jr.

Mansion House Building. LEATHER. 5,000 LBS. RED SOLE LEATUER. in store and for sale by ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.

COTTON YARN. 5.000 LBS. SOUTHERN YARN, direct from the factory, and for sale by ALBERT W. GRAY & CO. PERRY BROS. Mansion House Building.

LOCAL ITEMS.

ORGANIZATION OF THE HOME GUARD .- A meeting was called on Saturday night, at American Hall, for the purpose of re-organiing the "Home Guard." Wm. H. Fowle. esq., was called to the Chair, and Thos. Waters elected Secretary. Mr. Fowle explained the object of the meeting, when F. L. Smith, H. Jenkins, I. L. Kinzer, and Thornton Triplett, esqs., were appointed a committee to consult and report such steps as they thought advisable, as most likely to affect the object proposed. The Committee reported, through Mr. Smith, that the Company should not exceed 100 in number; that no member be received under 30 years of age; that the Secretary receive at once the names of such as choose to unite with the Company, and that a meeting be held next Thursday night to complete the organization. Before these suggestions were acted upon, John T. Johnson, esq., moved a resolution, that the object of the Guard was to resist the aggressions of the North against the South. Mr. Smith seconded the resolution in an animated speech. Messrs, Kinzer and unnecessary and impolitic. After considerable discussion, Mr. Smith moved to amend the Company would be to resist all enemies of the South, which amendment failed, and the original resolution was adopted, when the enrelment of names commenced.

Suicipes.-The report of the Coroner's inquests as filed in the Clerk's office of this county, exhibits the whole number of persons who have committed suicide in this e unity, during the past ten years, as twelve. Of these, one took place in 1850; two in 1853; two in 1856; two in 1857; one in 1858; three in 1860. Eight of those committing suicide were males, and four females,-Four died from poison, three from pistol or gunshot, three from drowning, one hung himself, and one cut his throat. It is a singular fact, connected with the above statement, that all these suicides were white .-The situation of the negroes has been such, anguish that wreeks first reason, and then same, WILLIAM H. WATTS and ELIZA JOHN. life, has been the lot of that contented porcion of the community.

WAR NEWS-THE EXCITEMENT.-The news from Charleston, received at the Gazette Office vesterday, and on Saturday, created great excitement. Crowds of our citizens were, during the whole time, around the Bulletin Board of the Gazette, discussing the meaning of obscure telegraphic dispatches. and the important issues involved in the contest. Some of the friends of "immediate Secession" were evidently clated at the prospect before them, while those whose feelings were less ardent, looked troubled, and seemed ts have serious forebodings of coming

THE VIRGINIA COMMISSIONERS. - Messrs. Preston, Stuart and Randolph, the Commissioners sent by the Virginia Convention to Washington, to obtain a knowledge of the proposed policy of the Administration, baying accomplished the purpose of their mission passed through this city yesterday morning. their return to Richmond via the Orang and Alexandria Railroad.

LIERARY .- The Board of Directors of the Alexandria Library Company have unanimously elected E. Norton Wise, esq., Librarian. This is an excellent appointment, and we have no doubt Mr. Wise will give general satisfaction. The Library will hereafter be regularly opened from 10 to 11, A. M., and gone to Sumter. from 4 to 6, P. M. \*

FIRE. - Saturday morning, some of the in nited soot from a barring chimney, at the residence of J. E. Deuglass, esq., on Fairfax | two beats with Confederate flags are on their street, fell upon a carpet, and set it on fire. Dign, in Fredericksburg. April the 1st, after It was extinguished, however, without a brief illness, AGNES M., consert of Lewis O. mlarm, and after slight damage had been

> MEETING TO INSTRUCT, -It was runnored on the street vesterday, that movements were on foot for the purpose of calling a meeting to instruct the Delegate from Alexandria County in the Virginia Convention, to vote for an immediate Secession ordinance.

THE SECRET RICHMOND MEETING - W. understand that a number of our citizens, who are in favor of immediate State secession, intend visiting Richmond on the 16th inst., to participate in the meeting which is to be held there on that day.

BARTISM .- The Washington street Baytist Church was crowded, last night, by a large congregation. Eight persons were baptised, and the services were of a most interesting character.

Not Resigned.-The announcement of the resignation of Lieut. Reginald Fairfax, U. S. N., which has appeared in some of the newspapers, is incorrect. Lieut. Fairfax is at present in this city, and has not resigned.

PASSED By .- The Southern Mail Boat. containing the through Southern Mail, passed by this city on yesterday evening. without stopping.

SALUTE FIRED .- A salute of seven guns was fired on Saturday evening, by the Alexandria Artillery, Capt. Kemper, in honor of the successful attack on Fort Sumter.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. WE take pleasure in informing you that we are now prepared to offer you a large and

desirable assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, of every variety, of our own manufacture, at prices as low as for Northern work, and respectfully ask an examination before you make your purchases.

Also, on hand a large and well assorted Stock of STRAW, FUR, and WOOL HATS, comprising a great many new and desirable styles.

mb 29-4m C. A. BALDWIN & CO. ZEROSENE AND PHOTOGEN OILS .- We have taken the Agency of a manufactory of these articles, and are authorized to warrant them Morris Island.

equal to the best ever made: burning in any Coul Oil Lamp, and free from smoke and smell. For sale in quantities to suit the trade, by

WM. H. FOWLE & SON, No. 4, South Wharves OPRING MILLINERY .- i am now receiving my stock of SPRING GOODS in the above

ine, and solicit an examination of my stock of BONNETS, HATS, PLATS, RIBBONS, FLOW-FRS, RUCHES, TABS. &c. WM. B. RICHARDS, Jr., No. 110, King street.

HERRING! HERRING!! INASTERN HERRING, from prime to low La grades No. 3 Mackerel, small and medium No. 1 Alewives, in store, and for sale by WHEAT & BRO.

May next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. ap 12-estd E. B. POWELL, Clerk.

No. 4 South Wharves. T OST, an Italian Hound Shut PUP, white, with teries was nevertheless kept up.

SUGAR. an 8-e-2m



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. LATEST PRONCHARLESTON

SURRENDER OF FORT SUMTER.

DETAILS OF THE ENGAGEMENT. FIVE U. S. SOLDIERS WOUNDED. NO LOSS ON CONFEDERATE STATES SIDE.

GEN. DOUBLEDAY A MANIAC. FORT SUMPTER RIDDLED-FORT MOULTRIE INJURED.

CHARLESTON, April 13, 101 A. M. - At intervals of fifteen minutes the firing was ceased to fire at six in the evening. All night he was engaged in repairing damages, and protecting the barbette guns on the top the resolution, by stating that the object of of Sumter. He commenced to return the fire this morning at seven o'clock. An explosion has occurred at Sumter, as a

dense volume of smoke was seen suddenly to rise. Anderson has ceased to fire for above an hour. His flag is still up. It is thought the officers' quarters in Sumter are on fire. CHARLESTON, April 13-Forenoon, -Fort Sumter is undoubtedly on fire. Major Anderson has thrown out a raft, and men are passing up buckets of water from it to extinguish the flames. The fort is scarcely discernable in the smoke. The men on the raft are now subjected to the fire from racks was caused by the quantities of hot to the south wall of the fort, the shells fell the Cummings Point batteries. With good glasses balls can be seen skipping along the surface of the water and occasionally striking | blackened mass of ruins. Many of the guns that none of that corroding care or bitter near the raft, creating great consternation are dismantled-the side opposite the batamong the men thereon.

CHARLESTON, 11.35, a. m .- The flames can now he seen issuing from all the port-holes, and the destruction of all combustible matter in the fort appears to be inevitable.

A reliable source states that up to 10 a. m. no one in Fort Moultrie had been killed. Eleven shots had penetrated the famous floating battery, below her water line. The few shots fired by Anderson, early in the morning, knocked the bricks and chimneys of the officers quarters in Moultrie like a whirl-

It seems to be Anderson's only hope to hold out for aid from the fleet.

Two ships are making in towards Morris Island, apparently with a view to land troops to silence the destructive batteries. Not a man at the confederate batteries has

ten men and several of the officers at Sumter from port to night, officially to notify the Doubleday. LATER. - CHARLESTON, April 13. 1 p. m .- | to be done with the vanquished.

been severely wounded. It is reported that

posed to have been shot away. The federal flag has again been hoisted. Wm. Porcher Miles, under a white flag, lms

Anderson has hauled down the federal morning.] flag, and hoisted a white one,

The batteries have all stopped firing, and

Fort Sumter has surrendered. The Confederate flag has been hoisted. No one of the garrison or Confederate force, as far as is known, has been killed.

It is reported that Capt. Doubleday is a manine and confined in irons. Gen. Beauregard, with two of his aids, have left for Fort Sumter.

Three fire companies of our city are now on their way to the fort to extinguish the conflagration before it reaches the great

EVENING REPORT, 9:50 P. M. CHARLESTON, April 13 .-- The news of the une inditional surrender of Fort Sumter has just arrived. Ex Senator Chesnut, Ex-Governor Manning, and Wm. Porcher Miles have just arrived, and are marching, followed by a crowd wild with joy. The federal flag was shot away by the Palmetto Guards, at Morris I-land.

In two thousand shots which were fired by Fort Sumter, none of the Confederate troops

Maj. Anderson and his men, under guard. have been conveyed to Morris Island. Bells are ringing out a merry peal, and the Charlestonians are engaged in every de-

monstration of joy. It is estimated that there are 9,000 men under arms on the Islands and in the neigh-STILL LATER.

The correspondent of the Associated Press bas just had an interview with Wm. Porcher Miles, who states in the most positive terms, that no one was killed at Fort Sumter. This is reliable, and puts to rest all reports to the contrary.

CHARLESTON, April 13, 10 p. m -Judge Magrath, from Fort Sumter, reports that the wood work of the fort and the officers' quar- en guns were fired in honor of the achieveters are entirely destroyed. None of the ment, Great rejoicing. officers were wounded. The fort will be occopied by the Confederate troops to-night Charleston, April 13.-1930 p. m .-Capt. Hartstene, in company with Capt. Whiting and Major Anderson, have just reached the city.

The Fairfield regiment, 1,000 strong, have

There are now 10,000 men under arms on the Islands and coast. Additional from Charleston.

CHARLESTON, April 14.—Hostilities for the present have ceased, and victory belongs to South Carolina, with the display of a flag of truce on the ramparts of Fort Sumter. half-most one o'clock the firing ceased, and an unconditional surrender was made. The Carolinians had no idea that the war was as at end so soon. After the flag staff of Major Anderson was shot away, Colonel Wigfall, sid to General Beauregard, at his communder's request, went to Fort Summer with a white flag to offer assistance in extinguishing the flames. He approached the burning A LEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY -The fortress from Morris Island, and while the fire was raging on all sides, effected a lancwill be held at the chamber of the Common Coun- | ing at Fort Sumter. He approached a port, cil in the city of Alexandria, on the 6th day of hole, and was met by Major Anderson, who said he had just displayed a white flag, but that the firing from the South Carolina bat-

Col. Wigfall replied, that Major Anderson parley would be granted-and that "surren-20 and for sale by T. A. BREWIS. der or fight" was the word. Maj. Anderson then handed down his flag, displayed over der or light" was the word. Maj. Anderson that of truce, when all fixing instantly cea-WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Scrub and Shoe Brushes, Feather and Hair Dusters, for sale DERRY BROS. Staff, ex-Senator Chesunt and ex-Governor Manning, came over in a boat and stigular family, and offers to accompany them himstaff, ex-Senator Chesunt and ex-Governor so vices of the marine battery and 1,000 in- from next Tuesday. Mansion House Building. ted with Major Anderson, that his surren- self. A FEW MORE CANS OF THOSE DAMsons on HAND, which will be closed out
the HERRING'S der should be uncommonant to the present,
subject to the terms of Gen. Beauregard.
Major Anderson was allowed to remain with der should be unconditional for the present. Broom Factory, Royal st. his men in actual possession of the fort, reinforced last night.

while Messrs. Chesnut and Manning came over to the city, accompanied by a number of the Palmetto Guards, bearing the colors of his company. These were met at the pier by hundreds of citizens, and as they marched up the street to the General's quarters, the crowd was swelled to thousands. Shouts rent the air, and the wildest joy was manifested on account of the welcome tidings. After the surrender, a boat with anofficer and ten men was sent from one of the four ships in the offing to Gen. Simmons. commanding on Morris Island, with a request that a merchant ship, or one of the vessels of the United States be allowed to enter and take off the commander and gar-

rison of Fort Sumter.

General Simmons replied, that if no hostilities were attempted during the night, and Sumter, he would give an answer at nine o'clock on Sunday morning. The officer signified that he was satisfied with this, and returned to his correspondent, accompanied by the officers of Gen. Beauregard's staff on kept up all night on Sumter. Anderson a visit to Fort Sumter. None but the officers were allowed to land. However, they went down in a steamer, and carried three fire engines for the purpose of putting out the flames. The fire had, however, been previously extinguished by the exertions of Mai. Auderson and his men. The visitors reported that Major Anderson surrendered because his quarters and barracks were destroyed. and because he had no hope of reinfercements. The fleet lay idly by for thirty hours because they could not help him. Besides, Union. his men were prostrated by over exertion .--Five of them were hurt-four badly, and one, it is thought, mortally; but the remainder of them were worn out. The explosions which were heard and seen

from the city, in the morning, were caused by the bursting of loaded shells. These were ignited by the fire, and could not be removed quick enough. The fire in the barshot poured in from Fort Moultrie. Within Fort Sumter everything but the casemates is in utter ruin. The work looks like a tery of Cumming's Point is hardest dealt with. The rifled cannon from this place played great havoe with Fort Sumter. The wall looks like a honey-comb. Near the top is a breach as big as a cart. The side opposite Fort Moultrie is extensively honey-combed, as is also that opposite the floating battery. Fort Moultrie is badly damaged. The officers' quarters and barracks are torn to pieces-the frame houses on the island are riddled with shot in many places. Whole sides of houses are torn out. The fire in Fort Sumter was extinguished.

but recaught three times during the day. Dr. Crawford Anderson, the Surgeon, is slightly wounded in the face. None of the Carolinians are injured. Positively, Major Anderson and all his officers and men are yet in Sumter-the former report that they had proceeded to Charleston being incorrect. cause with the Confederate States. No ac-The agent who sends this intelligence ap- tion was taken, and the Convention adproached near enough to the wall to see him old his visitors adieu. In addition to this, conversations that were had with him have been repeated to him that a boat was sent fleet at the bar that Major Anderson had on the route. surrendered. It is not known when the Carolinians will occupy Sumter, or what is

Anderson's flag and mast are down. Sup- Every one is satisfied with victory, and happy that but little, if any blood was shed. In the city, after the surrender, bells were rung; and cannon fired.

[The above dispatch embraces a narrative of events up to five o'clock, this, Sunday Affairs at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, April 14 .- Negotiation in relation to the disposition of Anderson and his men were completed last night, and he and his command will embark on board of

the war vessels off the Bar. When Sumter was in flames and Anderson could only fire his guns at long intervals, the men at the secession batteries cheered at every fire, which the brave garrison made in their last struggles, but looked defiance at the vessels of war, whose officers and men laid quietly by without firing a gun, or attempting to divert the fire of a single battery from Sumter. Five of Anderson's men as before stated were wounded.

SECOND DISPATCH. The steamship Isabel is now firing up. She will take Gen. Beauregard to Fort Sumter, which will be turned over by Major Anderson to the Confederate States. The Major and his command will leave in the Isabel at 11 o'clock for New York. The fleet is still outside the bar.

THURD DISPATOR. Fort Sumter has just been turned over to Gen. Beauregard. Major Anderson was allowed to fire a salute in honor of his flag. Fifty guns were fired from the Barbette and Casemates. Anderson is now embarking upon the Isabel. Their leave taking is a thrilling scene. They sail direct to New

FOURTH DISPATCH. A boat has just arrived from Fort Sumter. During the firing of the parting salute four of Major Anderson's men were mortally wounded by the bursting of two of his guns.

Affairs at Montgomery.

MONTGOMERY, April 13 .- The official disoutches from Gov. Pickens to the Secretary of War, detailing the incidents in Charleston harbor, were read by a clerk of the War Department from the Executive buildings, in the presence of President Davis and Cabinet, and an immeuse concourse of auditors. Sev-

Affairs at Charleston. CHARLESTON, April 13 .- A boat from one of the vessels outside has communicated with Gen. Simends, in command of the forces at Morris Island, and made a request that one of the steamers should be allowed just passed the Courier office on their way to to enter port for the purpose of taking away him. Mai. Anderson and his command.

An arrangement was agreed to by the parties, to stay proceedings until nine o'clock

The War News in Boston. Beston, April 14.-The Adjutant General's flice was crowded this forenoon with officers of the State military, tendering their commands to the Governor. An extreme war feeling is aroused.

Governor Andrew will leave here for

Washington this afternoon. Additional Warlike Hovments at New York. New York, April 14 .-- The government has chartered the steamers Philadelphia and Eriesson; the former is rapidly filling with provisions army stores, and munitions of

Hostilities Stopped till Morning. CHARLESTON, April 13. -11 p. m .- A boat from the fleet outside the harbor has been up to Morris Island and arranged for stor. must hand down the American flag-that no ping any further hostilities until 9 a. m. tomorrow. Sensation in the North.

war. The former is held in reserve for an

Fort Pickens Reinforced

VIRGINIA CONVENTION RICHMOND, April 13 .- The Committee of

the Whole to-day adopted the first three sections of the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

A new section was offered by Gov. Wise, providing for compensation in all cases, where property in persons held to service or labor has been or may be taken for public use, as in impressment, federal service, etc.; The 4th section was then adopted. The

5th section, prohibiting importation of slaves, was taken up and numerous amendments were offered. It was finally adopted, with no effort was made to reinforce or retake Fort | an amendment providing that nothing herein contained shall apply to no Southern States which have declared, or may declare their separation in case their independence be acknowledged and continued. The debate turned exclusively upon the surrender of Fort Sumter. Messrs. Carlile

and Early deprecated the action of South Carolina in firing, and expressed devotion to the Stars and Stripes. The leading secessionists applauded the gallantry of South Carolina and maintained

that whatever the Convention might do, the

people would take the State out of the

The Committee rose.

vill determine."

A communication was received from the lovernor submitting a dispatch from Gov. Pickens, on account of vesterday's bombardment. He said there was not a man at our batteries hurt. "The fort fired furiously upon us. Our iron battery did great damage freely into the fort, and the effect is suppos-

Our "Enfield" Battery dismounted three of Andersou's largest columbiads. We will, then and there to consider and determine take the fort and can sink the fleet if they attempt to pass the channel. If they land elsewhere we can whip them. We have now 7,000 of the best troops in the world, and reserve 10,000 on the routes to the harbor .-The war has commenced and we will triumph or perish. Please let me know what your State intends to do." Gov. Letcher replied: "The Convention

Mr. Wysor offered a resolution, in view of the late information, recommending that the people of Virginia at once unite in defence of their institutions, and make a common

It was openly stated that a Southern army would march through Virginia to the Mr. Early said that this would be an inva-

sion which would be repelled.

THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, April 14 .- Official advices steamers Philadelphia and Vanderbilt are fitrom Montgomery indicate the Confederate ting out with munitions of war. Congress will, on assembling, immediately of declaration a distinction will be made between alien friends and alien enemies; the

FROM WASHINGTON.

tions to this class are as much to be respected as though in time of peace. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH. Washington, April 14.-The President will to-morrow issue his proclamation calling forth the militia to the aggregate number of 75,000 in order to suppress the combinations in seceded States, and cause laws to be duly executed. The first service will probably he to repossess forts and places and

The Proclamation also convenes Congress on the fourth of July. The War Department has been busy to

day in the preparation of the details to be communicated to the State authorities. An additional number of federal troops arrived to-day by special train.

From Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13 .-- The bill definng and punishing treason passed the Senate o-day. It prohibits any citizen taking a military commission from the cuemies of the United States, or engaging in any plot or conspiracy, or traitorous correspondence, or furnishing arms, under penalty of ten years imprisonment and five thousand dollars fine. Any person selling vessels to the enemy, or itting out privateors, suffers five years imprisenment and five thousand dollars fine. All the officers of the Pennsylvania volunteers are requested to take the oath of allegiance to the United States in thirty days. Any officer refusing to do so will be at once deprived of his commission.

Two new regiments specially raised for the United States, have reported ready for immediate service. They are commanded by Colonels C. M. Berry and Angeroth. The Episcopal clergymen will read the

war service to-morrow. Major Chambers, of the Alabama army, has just arrived from Pensacola, bringing Lieutement Reed Worden, of the United guard. States army, as a prisoner of war. The latter a bearer of dispatches to Fort Pickens and to the federal fleet in Pensacola bay .-He is held by the Secretary of War, who sent a detachment on the railroad to arrest

The War News in Nova Scotia-Action of the Legislature.

HALIFAX, April 13,-Intelligence of the bombardment of Fort Sumter reached this city this forenoon. The Legislature, amidst intense emotion, passed the following resolution unanimously:

Resolved, That this house has heard with the deepest sorrow and regret of the outbreak of civil war among their friends and neighbors in the United States-that this House, without expressing any opinion upon the points in controversy between the contending parties, sincerely lament that those who speak their language and, share their civilization, should be shedding each other's blood : and that they desire to offer up their fervent prayers to the Father of the Universe, for the restoration of peace.

Defence of Washington. NEW YORK, April 14.-The 7th and 69th Regiments have volunteered for the defence of Washington. The 12th Regiment holds

Extra Session of the Illinois Legislature. CHICAGO, April 14 -- Gov. Yates will issue a proclamation to-morrow calling an extra PROVIDENCE, April 13 .- Governor Sprague sed, and two others of General Beauregard's has tendered to the general government the session of the Legislature to meet a week

a meeting on the subject to-morrow.

State Troops for the Federal Government. NEW YORK, April 14 .- Advices from Al-PENSACOLA, April 13, -Fort Piokeus was to-morrow for 25,000 men for the service of made to order, at the Federal Government.

By the President of the United States:

A PROCLAMATION. Whereas, The laws of the United States have been for some time past, and now are, opposed, and the execution thereof obstructed, in the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, or by the powers vested in the Marshals by I w.

Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, in virtue of the power in me vested by the Constitution and the laws, have thought fit to call forth, and do hereby call forth the militia of the several States of the United States of the Union to the aggregate number of 75,000 in order to suppress said combinations and to cause the laws to be duly executed. The details for this object will be immediately communicated to the State authorities through the War Department.

I appeal to all loyal citizens to favor, facilitate, and aid this effort to maintain the honor, the integrity, and the existence of our national Union and the perpetuity of popular government, and to redress wrongs already long enough endured.

I deem it proper to say that the first service assigned to the forces hereby called forth, will probably be to re-possess the forts, places, and property which have been seized from the Union, and in every event, the utmost care will be observed, consistently with the objects aforesaid to avoid any devastation, any destruction of, or interference with property, or any disturbance of peaceful citizens in any part of the country.

And I hereby command the persons composing the combinations aforesaid, to disperse, and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within twenty days from this

Deeming that the present condition of public affairs presents an extraordinary occasion, I do hereby, in virtue of the power in me vested by the Constitution, convene both ed to be serious, as they are not firing this Houses of Congress. Senators and Representatives are therefore summoned to assemble at their respective chambers at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 4th day of July next, such measures, as, in their wisdom, the public safety and interest may seem to demand.

> In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-fifth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President: WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

[L. S.]

Receipt of War News North. New York, April 13, (evening.)-It is reported here that Fort Sumter has surrendered, and that the Confederate flag is flying from its walls, nobody having been killed or wounded on either side. The city is in a fever of excitement. The reports from Charleston are not credited, and there is great anxie-North, and that thousands would join them | ty to hear from Washington. Our people now, one and all, are determined to sustain the Government and demand a vigorous prosecution of the war inaugurated by the disunionists. All sympathy with them is dead, and active military and naval preparations are being made. The steamship Ericsson was chartered this morning, and with

Stocks went down at the first board, but declare war. It is believed that in the act revived at the second. Government stock advanced one quarter. Fancy stock declined one per cent.

Several regiments of the New York State former including the border States and such citizens of the North as oppose the coercive Militia meet to-night to tender their services policy of the Administration. All obligato the government. Major Johnson, on receipt of the war news returned to Governor's Island, and re-

sumed command of the forces. Dispatches received here from Albany, Boston, and Providence, report great excitement and a unanimous sentiment in favor of the government.

Secession Flag in Baltimore-Unionism. BALTIMORE, April 14 .- The bark Fanny Fenshaw hoisted the secession flag to-day, property which have been seized from the when a crowd compelled the boy on the vessel to take it down. The captain afterward rehoisted it, and a detachment of thirty policemen was required to protect it from the people, whose indignation was intense. All the other vessels in port hoisted the American flag. The captain of the Fanny Fenshaw is a Union man, but hoisted the secession flag under instructions from the owners,

Messrs. Curry, of Richmond. The deep Union sentiment of this city has been unmistakably displayed since Friday. Men with secession cockades and emblems have been chased by crowds and protected by the police.

Rejoicing in Richmond.

RICHMOND, April 13, Midnight .- The city is in a blaze of excitement. Two hundred guns were fired on the square on the receipt of the news of the surrender of Sumter.

The Southern flag was raised on the Captol, and Governor Letcher called out, who said he did not approve of the demonstration, was Governor, &c., &c. The Dispatch office is illuminated with five hundred lights.

A torch-light procession is to come off. The demonstration continued till midnight -with illuminations, bonfires, fireworks .--A party ascended the roof of the Capitol and hoisted the Southern flag on the flagstaff, it was subsequently removed by the

Arrested as a Spy. NEW YORK, April 14 .- "Gasper," the correspondent of the New York Times, was arrested as a spy in Charleston. He was confined for a time, and then ordered out of the State. He is on his way North.

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manufacturing TIN WARE, which I am prepared to sell at Wholesale, as low as it can be bought in Baltimore, and of a better quality. You will please give me a call before buying.

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mh 21 S. & W. MEYENBERG'S. NEW YORK, April 14.—Advices from Alliary state that Gov. Morgan will issue a call to-morrow for 25,000 men for the service of made to order, at C. SCHAFER'S,

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HAIR NETS-A new and improved article for Ladies and Misses, just received, at

No. 3, North Pairies etreet.